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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Smart *et al.*

Serial No. 10/689,980

Filed: 10/20/2003

For: SURFACE PASSIVATION OF GaN DEVICES IN EPITAXIAL GROWTH  
CHAMBER

Examiner: Long K. Tran

Art Unit: 2818

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 12, 2005**

In response to the office action mailed May 12, 2005, please find enclosed the following response. Also enclosed is a credit card payment form for \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time. If any additional fees are required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

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